

**WSBT NEWS22**  
**South Bend, Indiana**  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST  
**April, May, June, 2006**  
THIS REPORT IS NOT MEANT TO BE AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LISTING  
OF PROGRAMS RESPONSIVE OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

April 3, 2006 6P

Biker Fight... More on weekend fight at a local motorcycle rally.

Conn-Selmer Strike... Union workers at plant in Elkhart hit the picket lines when contract expires.

April 4, 2006 6P

United Airlines Reservation Center closing... 50 jobs will be lost when center shuts down.

April 5, 2006 6P

Notre Dame/Controversial Play... President Father Jenkins discusses how the university will handle controversial material such as "Vagina Monologues".

April 5, 2006 11P

Baby Jane Doe Funeral... Community holds funeral for unidentified baby found dead in a neighborhood.

April 6, 2006 11P

South Shore crowded... Train service to Chicago is packed with riders because of construction work on Dan Ryan expressway in Chicago

April 7, 2006 5P, 6P

Smoking Ban... Looking ahead to new smoking ban going into effect in St. Joseph County.

Benton Township fatal... Mother accidentally runs over three year old girl, killing her.

April 10, 2006 6P

Smoking Ban... Smoking ban in restaurants and businesses starts in St. Joseph County.

April 10, 2006 11P

Silver Hawks open season... Opening night for Class A baseball team. New ownership after the team almost left town.

April 11, 2006 5P, 6P

Downtown Evacuations... People evacuated from buildings because of a strange gas smell.

April 12, 2006 6P

US 31 upgrade... Plans announced for the improvement of US 31.

April 13, 2006 6P

Elkhart fatal fire... 72-year-old woman dies in a house fire. Police say it looks suspicious.

April 13, 2006 11P

Pahl Charges... Richard Pahl now in custody in Minnesota on molestation and child porn charges. He worked in Berrien County with kids for many years.

April 14, 2006 6P

Major Drug Bust... Police in LaPorte County arrest more than a dozen people on drug charges.

April 17, 2006 6P

Goshen Train Derailment.... Train derails in Goshen - causes many problems.

April 18, 2006 6P, 11P

Wheel Tax Vote.... St. Joseph County commissioners decide to keep the wheel tax to help with road projects. They were thinking about getting rid of it because of money coming in from the toll road lease.

April 19, 2006 6P

South Bend Tour.... City leaders tour west side of city. Concern about vacant homes and rampant crime.

April 20, 2006 6P

Hearing for police officer... Merit board considers punishment for police officer arrested for drunk driving.

April 21, 2006 5P, 6P

IU plane crash... former South bend girl among a group of IU students killed in a plane crash. She was actually the pilot of the plane.

April 21, 2006 11P

Police Officer Shot.... South Bend police officer Scott Severns shot while trying to deal with an armed robbery attempt.

April 22, 2006 6P

Folo on shooting of South Bend police officer.

House explosion in St. Joseph kills a man.

Shooting at University Park Mall.

Irish Hills Fire... Apartment complex fire, several units destroyed.

April 23, 2006 6P, 11P

South Bend police officer Scott Severns is pronounced dead.

April 24, 2006 6P

Suspects in Court. Two men accused in the shooting of SB police officer appear in court.

April 25, 2006 6P

Police officer shooting suspects.... More info on the men accused of shooting a South Bend police officer. We get into detail about their backgrounds.

April 26, 2006 6P

Irish Hills fire folo.... Follow up on people who lost their homes when apartment complex caught fire.

April 27, 2006 6P, 11P

Officer Visitation.... Community comes together for visitation services for officer shot and killed.

April 28, 2006 (all day with live cut ins)

Funeral for South Bend police officer Scott Severns.

April 28, 2006 11P

Brutal murders in Berrien County of woman and her mother. Tonya Studer and Vicki Dewey were shot to death. Tonya Studer's husband is the suspect.

May 1, 2006 5P, 6P, 11P

Immigration Reform... Protests in Elkhart over immigration reform.

Voter IDs... New rules affecting voters in the upcoming primary.

May 2, 2006 (All day coverage)

Primary Elections.

May 3, 2006 5P, 6P

Strange Accident... Girl hanged by a sock in Elkhart. Little girl was playing in garage when it happened. A lot of unanswered questions.

May 4, 2006 5P, 6P

Strange accident folo.... Investigators still trying to figure out exactly what happened to cause a little girl to hang herself accidentally on a sock. The little girl died.

May 5, 2006 5P, 6P, 11P

9-1-1 tapes from brutal murder on April 28... Tonya Studer had called 9-1-1 in LaPorte about two hours before the murders happened. She asked for help, but there was no response. We had requested the tapes when it first happened and they were finally released. We played portions and raised questions about the policy in LaPorte.

May 8, 2006 6P

Reaction to 9-1-1 tapes.... Response from various organizations about the way a 9-1-1 call from a murder victim was handled. The woman had called in two hours before she was murdered.

May 9, 2006 6P

Meth bust in Argos... A significant meth bust in little community of Argos.

May 10, 2006 6P, 11P

Plans unveiled for old Uniroyal Site.... The old factory had been imploded several years ago and the land was set for re-development. Now, some of the big plans are moving forward.

Berrien County 9-1-1 tapes from double murder on April 28.... A woman and her mother were both murdered on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Before the murders they called 9-1-1 in La Porte and got no response. Then just minutes before the murders the woman called Berrien County dispatch.

May 11, 2006 6P

Murder suspect in court... Suspect accused of killing his wife and mother in law appears in court.

May 12, 2006 6P

Conn Selmer job fair.... Workers remain on strike and continue to picket outside the plant. While this is happening the company holds a job fair.

May 12, 2006 11P

Ultimate Fighting... Special report on Ultimate Fighting in the area -- one community had banned the fighting, but now there were questions about why the fights were taking place there.

May 15, 2006 6P

Toll Road lease lawsuit.... Citizen group files a suit to stop the planned lease of the Indiana toll road.

May 16, 2006 6P

Whirlpool announces expansion; Whirlpool says expansion plans could lead to as many as four hundred new jobs to the area.

May 17, 2006 6P

Governor Daniels on Major Moves... Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels talks about his so called Major Moves legislation. It includes the leasing of the toll road to a foreign firm for 3.8 billion dollars.

May 18, 2006 6P

Delphi labor problems... Possible impact on AM General plant where they make the Hummers here in South Bend area.

May 18, 2006 11P

Opus Dei controversy.... Concern about plans to expand a group home owned by the Opus Dei organization.

May 19, 2006 6P

Elkhart Neglect Case....Three children taken from home after police arrive. They find deplorable conditions and charge the mother with neglect.

May 23, 2006 6P

Garage Break-ins.... Police investigating a series of garage break-ins in suburban area.

May 24, 2006 6P

Governor Goes to Congress.... Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels goes to Washington DC to testify before congress about the toll road lease.

May 25, 2006 5P, 6P, 11P

Storm damage.... State Road 15 is completely shut down from Bristol to Goshen. People trapped in cars for about two hours while crews clean up the damage all around them.

May 26, 2006 6P

Toll Road Lease ruling.... Judge rules against a citizens group that is trying to stop the toll road lease.

May 29, 2006 6P

West Side Parade... Memorial Day parade goes on, despite problems and concerns it may not happen this year for the first time in many years.

May 30, 2006 6P

Heat wave causes problems for schools..... Schools with no air conditioning struggle to keep kids cool during 90 degree days.

May 30, 2006 1P

Severe storm damage.... Thunder storms rip through the area, cause damage and power outages.

May 31, 2006 6P

Ethanol Plants.... Senator Evan Bayh visits South Bend to support alternative fuel production.

May 31, 2006 11P

Serious Crash.... Multi-car accident on US 20. People are trapped inside a car and paramedics work to get them out.

June 1, 2006 6P

Motorcycle rally concerns.... Police hold news conference to express concerns about upcoming rally. Previous rally resulted in fights between different biker groups.

June 2, 2006 5P, 6P

Pipe Bomb Found... Pipe bomb found in a neighborhood by a man who was mowing his lawn. Bomb squad called in to take care of it.

June 5, 2006 6P

Barn Fire... Huge fire destroys a barn. The thick black smoke can be seen for miles and miles. It causes huge traffic problems in South Bend area.

June 6, 2006 6P, 11P

St. Joseph County officers.... Federal investigation of officers for unspecified reasons. The Sheriff recommends they get fired.

June 7, 2006 6P

Joan Raymond Legacy.... The superintendent of South Bend schools is just about done. She announced her resignation several months ago. We take a look back at the work she did during her six years here.

June 8, 2006 6P

Al-Zarqawi Killed/Local troops react... Reaction from local troops who've been in Iraq about the death of Al-Zarqawi.

Teen killed in accident.... 16-year-old star athlete killed when she was hit by a truck on US 6. Community in shock.

June 9, 2006 6P

Conn-Selmer Strike.... Workers at Conn-Selmer's Vincent Bach plant in Elkhart reject the company's latest offer. They have been on strike for several weeks now. No agreement in sight.

June 12, 2006 5P, 6P, 11P

Ash Borer in St. Joseph County.... Bug that destroys ash trees is discovered in St. Joseph County. The bug has already destroyed millions of trees in other states, including Michigan.

June 13, 2006 6P, 11P

Supreme Court decision... State Supreme Court upholds a judge's ruling against a citizens group trying to stop the state's toll road lease with a foreign company.

June 14, 2006 6P

South Bend Railroad plans.... Company announces plans to revive an old rail line and use it. City leaders in South Bend don't like the idea.

June 15, 2006 6P

Elkhart bank robberies... Two robberies within just minutes of each other in Elkhart.

June 16, 2006 6P, 11P

Elkhart Drug Bust... Police arrest a man they claim is a huge drug provider for the entire area.

June 19, 2006 6P

Always Open murder.... Police investigating gang related shooting at local convenient store.

June 20, 2006 6P, 11P

Toll Road Board... Group picked by the Governor to make sure the state's toll road lease works the way it should for the state. They hold their first meeting.

June 21, 2006 6P, 11P

Toll Road jobs... State workers on the toll road worried about their jobs when the private firm leasing it takes over.

June 22, 2006 6P, 11P

Vicious crash/Man survives... A man crashes his van into a semi and chops off the top part of the van. Police say they have never seen a crash that bad and have someone survive.

June 23, 2006 6P, 11P

Historic Water Tower... City takes down historic water tower on the top of old Studebaker factory.

June 24, 2006 6P

Bypass Fatal.... Deadly crash on the US 20 Bypass shuts down traffic for several hours.

June 27, 2006 6P

Surgeon General report... Surgeon General releases report about second hand smoke. Local supporters of St. Joseph County smoking ban use it to say the smoking ban should be tougher.

June 27, 2006 11P

Notre Dame Baseball Coach resigns... Coach Paul Mainieri decides to take job at LSU after 12 seasons at Notre Dame.

June 28, 2006 6P, 11P

Lightning strike... Two kids are struck by lightning while out on a paddle boat. People who live around the lake rush to rescue them.

June 29, 2006 6P

Lightning Strike Update.... Update on two kids hit by lightning while boating on area lake. More information about the people who saved their lives right after it happened.

June 29, 2006 11P

Road Rage bill.... New law in Indiana will start on July 1<sup>st</sup>. It toughens penalties for people involved in road rage.

Holiday Travel... Police say they will be out in force on the four day Fourth of July weekend. We also examined how gas prices will impact travel plans.

June 30, 2006 6P, 11P

Toll Road Business... First chance to talk to the group that is now leasing the Indiana toll road from the state.